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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 7 March 1966

DD/I briefed on the meeting on 3 March of Task Force LOOKOUT. Under special study is a Soviet ship loading military cargo in the Black Sea. The ship is scheduled to sail to North Vietnam and will be kept under close observation. The LOOKOUT group also recommended to COMOR certain advice for future satellite coverage of NVN.

Godfrey noted the success of Operation UTAH in Quang Ngai where a North Vietnamese regiment has been trapped. Press reports claim one thousand North Vietnamese killed. Identification of the regiment as the 36th is not firm.

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Godfrey noted that the leftist, Mendez, is in front in the Guatemalan elections. The final results are not expected until this evening.

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Kent reported that he will journey to Honolulu to discuss with CINCPAC the estimating process in answer to a query from Admiral Sharp.

25X1 reported receipt of a letter to DCI from Tom Hughes stating that the new secure telephones are not sufficiently secure to protect SIGINT data. The SIGINT Committee will meet today to look into this.

Acting DD/S reported the loss of two Air America aircraft over the weekend. A Caribou went down as did a Helio. Three people were killed and one was hurt in the Helio loss.

Acting DD/S noted that two airmen from NSA were caught in an effort to penetrate the Headquarters fence yesterday and have been remanded to NSA for appropriate discipline.

deSilva passed to DCI a plaque from Captain My, the Commander of the Vung Tau PAT training center.

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Executive Director noted that he is sending a semiannual report to BOB on our cost reduction programs. At present we are running ahead of our annual goal. 25X1

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DDCI noted that Assistant Secretary G. Mennen Williams will resign in the next few days. The identity of his successor is not known.

DDCI said that he would pursue with Moyers the case of the Hungarian defector.

DCI passed along to DD/S&T background for a DD/S&T study to be made of the possibility of using Polaris [redacted] mile range SSM's to be used against SEA targets such as the Mu Gia Pass. 25X1

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At this point the DCI departed for a meeting on the Hill.

ACTIONS:

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3. Noting the high-level U. S. mission to Saigon under HEW Secretary Gardner, DCI requests that the Agency offer to provide the Gardner mission with an intelligence briefing on Vietnam. (C/SAVA - In the course of the day)

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